

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 615

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Samuel P. Heldman on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Samuel P. Heldman, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Verna and Jim Heldman, Samuel is homeschooled and plays on the Middle Tennessee Monarchs varsity baseball team, demonstrating considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 111 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to give back to his community, Samuel Heldman has cleaned up Cook Soccer Park, landscaped a Habitat for Humanity home, and cleaned up church property; and

WHEREAS, Samuel's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Samuel P. Heldman as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Samuel P. Heldman on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.